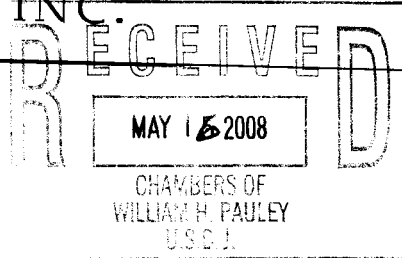


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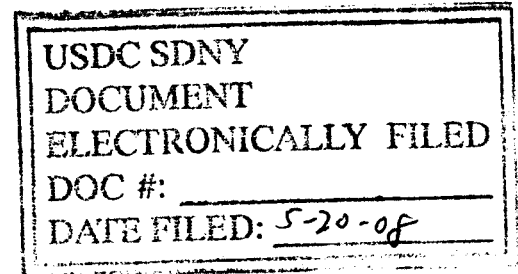
May 16, 2008

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BY FAX

The Honorable William H. Pauley III
United States District Judge
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MEMO ENDORSED



Re: United States v. Michelle Falsetta
07 Cr. 1232 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

I write on behalf of my client, Michelle Falsetta, to respectfully request a two-week adjournment of the status conference in her case, scheduled for today, May 16, 2008 at 2:15 p.m. Assistant United States Attorney Marissa Molé wrote to the Court yesterday indicating that she expected Ms. Falsetta to plead guilty today, and the Court directed the parties to go to Magistrate's Court for the plea. Although we do expect a plea disposition in this case, Ms. Falsetta needs some additional time to discuss certain aspects of her case with counsel. We are asking that the Court adjourn the conference until the week of June 2, 2008. As requested by Your Honor's Deputy, we will go to Magistrate's Court for the plea if Ms. Falsetta is ready before that time. I have conferred with Ms. Molé, who consents to the adjournment request on behalf of the Government.

The parties request an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the next conference. Ms. Falsetta's need for additional time to discuss her case with counsel serves the interests of justice and outweighs the needs of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Marissa Molé, Esq. (by fax)

APPLICATION GRANTED. THE CONFERENCE IS ADJOURNED
UNTIL MAY 30, 2008 AT 2:15 P.M. IN THE INTERESTS
SO ORDERED: OF JUSTICE.

William H. Pauley III
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

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